

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of major and minor tanks in Shikaripur and Sorab taluks);

(b) the number of tanks restored in the above taluks during 1958-59;

(c) the number of tanks to be still restored;

(d) whether they are aware that there is a great demand for the restoration of these tanks;

(e) the time required to restore all these tanks?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) —

	Major tanks.	Minor tanks.
Shikaripur	112	1,131
Sorab	176	1,152

(b) 34 including breach filling of tanks.

(c) 1,238.

(d) Yes.

(e) No definite period can be indicated as it is dependent on several factors like priorities, funds available, personnel and other facilities.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—What is the programme drawn with regard to the restoration of these tanks?

†**Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR** (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—I cannot give an exact programme. But, with regard to Shikaripur, since many of these areas are coming under two projects—Ambalagola and Anjanapura—we have not taken these.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Are these not different?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Here, it is a question of 1243 tanks in Shikaripur and 1328 tanks in Sorab, Which of them come under Ambalagola and which of them under Anjanapura is a matter of detail. Some of these come under Ambalagola and Anjanapura. Some which do not come under them, for such tanks, there is a programme, making a drive under minor irrigation work and orders have been issued to this effect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಗೆ 34 ಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇ ಇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಕಿಂದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮ್ಮುನಿಸಿ ಪಾರ್ಚೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕರೆಗೆಂಪು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ನದನ್ ರುಕ್ಖೇಶ್ವರದು ನುವಾರು 1954-55ರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂರು ಕಮ್ಮುನಿಸಿ ಪಾರ್ಚೆಕ್ಟ್ ಎಂದಿತ್ತು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಚಲವು ಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Since the statement made by the Hon'ble Minister is not correct, because none of these tanks.....

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am sorry, Sir. I have given him the information. It is open to the Hon'ble Member to draw his own inference, but, it is not right on his part to say that the statement made by me is not correct.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—All right. Will the Government restore the tank which is not covered by these channels?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is the policy of Government.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it not a fact that this proposal was sent to the Central Government and they had approved all the minor tanks in the malnad area?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot recollect what the Hon'ble Member says. But, it is a policy of Government to restore all unrestored tanks wherever they are feasible.

Bifurcation of Munsiff-Magistrate Court at Tiptur.

*Q.—127. **Sri G. N. PUTTANNA** (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that there were two courts that of a Munsiff's and a Magistrate's for over thirty-five years at Tiptur;

(b) whether they are aware that the two courts were combined and one Munsiff-Magistrate is functioning since three years;

(c) whether they are also aware that the High Court has recommended to separate the two courts as before;

